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SUBJECT: GOC MEETING WITH CNTU

1. DURING BRIEF ENCOUNTER, DEPUTY LABOR MINISTER EBERLEE TOLD LABATT THAT MEETING YESTERDAY (JULY 20) BETWEEN P.M. TRUDEAU, FINMIN MACDONALD, LABMIN MUNRO AND LEADERS OF CONFEDERATION OF NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS (CNTU), WHICH EXPLORED MODALITIES FOR LIFTING WAGE/PRICE CONTROLS, ENDED IN COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT. CNTU PRESIDENT RODRIGUE, WHO TOOK ALL OF HIS CUES FROM FORMER CNTU PRESIDENT MARCEL PEPIN, PROPOSED THAT GOC LIFT WAGE CONTROLS IMMEDIATELY WHILE MAINTAINING MONITORING SYSTEM ON BUSINESS, UNDER WHICH ALL PROPOSED PRICE INCREASES MUST BE PUBLICLY JUSTIFIED.

2. ON POST-CONTROL MECHANISM, CNTU, IN CONTRAST TO CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS (CLC) AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY, CALLED FOR A MULTI-PARTITE ADVISORY GROUP WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FARMERS, CONSUMERS AND FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS. EBERLEE SPECULATED THAT CNTU FAVORED A LARGER CONSULTATIVE BODY
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TO ENSURE THAT IT WOULD ALSO HAVE REPRESENTATION. IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND CLC, THE QUEBEC-BASED CNTU HAD BEEN LEFT OUT. GOC HAS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION WHETHER TO INVITE CNTU TO ITS NEXT GOVERNMENT-BUSINESS-LABOR MEETING ON JULY 29. ENDERS

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